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## AMERICAN MARINES CAPTURE VERA CRUZ AFTER HARD FIGHT

### Heavy Fighting Occurs on Streets of Mexican City.

### FOUR UNITED STATES BLUEJACKETS KILLED

### Mexican Casualties Are Believed to Number at Least Two Hundred.

Washington, April 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department from Vera Cruz that fighting is still in progress. There was no mention of further casualties.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Vera Cruz is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without the loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers and twenty fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to be heavy, perhaps 200.

The water front, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

Rear Admiral Fletcher warned the federal commander that he will use the big guns of the American fleet if the federal forces do not stop firing.

### Offer Stubborn Resistance.

The Mexican commander, General Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the Americans, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. It was later reported that the main body of the federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the United States warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand, through the American consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender. General Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand and shortly afterwards ten whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house and a few minutes later Captain William R. Rush of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the operations ashore, brought his flag in.

### American Force Small.

Captain Rush's men already had taken their positions. They numbered 150 bluejackets from the Florida, 300 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Florida. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the Utah.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards. Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approaches to the Central plaza, where General Maas had concentrated his men.

These maneuvers were effected without opposition, but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shots—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment.

### Another Exchange of Shots.

There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos street, where a federal outpost was stationed.

The firing became general and the guns of the transport Prairie went in to action.

Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against an ancient tower which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters.

### Lieutenant Commander Buchanan

of the Florida ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought down the old Besito Juarez tower.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz already had been placed aboard the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was augmented greatly when three trainloads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore,

but many were taken aboard the steamers.

### Refugees Escape Injury.

None of the refugees was injured. The postoffice, government telegraph office and the cable office were the first buildings occupied after the customs house. A squad of marines was placed in charge of the cable office. The telegraph wires were found intact and enough Mexican operators were retained to man the lines to Mexico City.

After General Maas had been driven from his position in Central plaza the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses, where small groups of soldiers and citizens had taken up positions. It was learned that the greater part of those engaged in this resistance were civilians, who refused to accept the American occupation passively. They obtained guns and stationed themselves at points of vantage and did much to prolong the action.

### American Lines Reinforced.

Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville commanded the marines from the Prairie and Majors Reid and Berkley and Captains Hughes, Hill and Dyer along the line. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a Mexican attack and the lines have been reinforced by a detachment which was originally in position beyond the terminal works.

Those watching on the ships observed through their glasses a large force of Mexicans moving over the hills in the western outskirts of the city, apparently with the intention of flanking a battalion of marines in the railway yards and along Montesinos street, which runs east and west not far from the American consulate.

Instantly the five-inch guns of the Prairie let go, breaking the Mexican formation and causing a hasty retreat. This ended the flanking movement.

### Mexicans Use No Cannon.

There was no cannon firing from the Mexican side and it is supposed their artillery pieces had been taken from the city. With the exception of a few shots from the light field pieces of the bluejackets and a few from the Prairie it was a contest of rifles.

Bravery was shown everywhere among the Americans. The youngsters wearing the bluejackets of their vessels behaved as well under fire as the marines, who along the line comforted themselves like veterans. Some of the marines had seen service before in Central America and other places.

In the earlier part of the engagement small detachments of the Americans who were guarding the approaches to the central part of the city stood without flinching while bullets from the rifles of the Mexicans sang about their ears.

### FAIL TO SECURE PAYROLL

Robbers Armed With Rifles Wound Several Persons.

Smithfield, R. I., April 22.—Five men armed with rifles held up and shot William A. MacKie, president of the Centerville Worsted company, and Robert W. Lester, secretary and paymaster, but failed to get the payroll of \$1,200, which the mill men were carrying.

In making their escape in a high powered automobile the bandits kept up a running gun duel with Deputy Sheriff George Hill, who was shot through the shoulder.

MacKie was shot through the breast. He was the most seriously wounded.

### MAHONEY ASKS NO COUNSEL

Judge, However Appoints Attorney For Mitchell's Assaultant.

New York, April 22.—Michael P. Mahoney, the aged man who attempted to shoot Mayor Mitchell last week and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was arraigned to plead to an indictment charging him with attempted murder in the first degree.

"I don't want any lawyer," the prisoner insisted, but Judge Mulqueen assigned counsel for him and the case was put over.

It is likely that Mahoney will be committed to an institution for the criminal insane.

### PARLIAMENT STORM BREAKS

Law Asks Investigation of Contemplated Move Against Ulster.

London, April 22.—A stormy scene was created in the house of commons when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster. The Unionists charge that these movements constituted a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster.

Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry, as he said the charges had been proved false.

Amid the cheers and angry shouts of their supporters the two leaders took their places alternately at the table, challenging each other.

### FAVORS DECLARING

### WAR WITH MEXICO.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Poindexter introduced a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico.

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### CAPTAIN RUSH.

Naval Officer in Charge of Marines at Vera Cruz.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Florida is the flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the first division of the Atlantic fleet. Captain William R. Rush is in command.

### SENATORS DEFEAT LODGE RESOLUTION

### Reject Substitute Proposal by Vote of 47 to 35.

Washington, April 22.—The senate, by a vote of 47 to 35, rejected the substitute Mexican resolution proposed by Senator Lodge.

Washington, April 22.—Determined upon the passage of the administration Mexican resolution the senate in the midst of a grave and impassioned debate.

Ultimate passage of the resolution as reported by the foreign relations committee was generally conceded.

Meager reports of the engagement at Vera Cruz filtered to the Capitol. The four Americans dead in Vera Cruz, the twenty wounded and the 300 Mexicans reported killed in the taking of the city became the text of the talk, mentioned in hushed voices and greeted with solemn silence throughout the senate chamber, packed to suffocation.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, April 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 91¢; No. 1 Northern, 90¢; No. 2 Northern, 88¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.56.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, April 22.—Hogs—\$8.35 to \$8.45. Cattle—Steers, \$5.75 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.25; calves, \$5.25 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

St. Paul Hay. St. Paul, April 22.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.00 to \$17.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00 to \$16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.00 to \$14.75; No. 1 mixed, \$13.00 to \$13.75; choice upland, \$15.00; No. 1 upland, \$14.00 to \$14.75; No. 1 midland, \$10.00 to \$10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2¢; July, 86 1/4¢; Sept., 85¢. Corn—May, 63¢; July, 63 1/4¢; Sept., 63 1/2¢. Oats—May, 36 1/2¢; July, 37 1/4¢; Sept., 35 1/2¢. Pork—May, \$19.65; July \$19.80. Butter—Creameries, 24¢. Eggs—\$17 1/8 to \$18¢. Poultry—Springs, 18¢; hens, 17¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Beves, \$7.05 to \$9.40; Texas steers, \$7.15 to \$8.20; Western steers, \$7.00 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.65 to \$8.60; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.45 to \$8.75; mixed, \$8.45 to \$8.75; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.70; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.40. Sheep—Native, \$5.35 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7.50; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.25.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—May, 89¢; July, 90 1/4¢; Sept., 87 1/4¢. Cash close on track—No. 1 hard, 93 1/2¢; No. 1 Northern, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2¢; to arrive, 89 1/2 to 90 1/4¢; No. 2 Northern, 89 to 90 1/4¢; No. 3 Northern, 86 1/2 to 88 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 61 to 61 1/4¢; No. 4 corn, 59 to 60 1/2¢; No. 3 white oats, 35 1/2 to 35 3/4¢; to arrive, 35 1/4¢; No. 3 oats, 32 1/4 to 34¢; barley, 54 to 56¢; fax, \$1.59 to \$1.66.

### More Needed.

Common sense would do a lot more good if it were common.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### SALUTE NOT ENOUGH NOW

### United States Will Require More From Mexico.

### ACTING ONLY ON DEFENSIVE

### American Forces Will Not Advance on Enemy.

Washington, April 22.—The fight at Vera Cruz was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since revolution broke out in the Southern republic in 1910 and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

The American forces had orders to fire only to defend themselves. The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present.

The salute to the flag which Huerta refused will not be satisfactory reparation. It is understood a declaration of apology as well as a salute and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States will be respected can cause a withdrawal of the American forces.

The president, while anxious for congress to act, went ahead on the authority of the executive in accord with precedent, because he believed an emergency existed.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and it is believed the influence of the German government will be interposed to prevent the consignment of ammunition for Huerta from landing elsewhere in Mexico and complicating the situation. The ship carries 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 200 rapid fire guns and thousands of rifles.

The president was in conference with the secretary of war, state and navy. No orders were issued to the army, but Rear Admiral Badger was ordered to Tampico, where another customs house may be seized. Mr. Wilson intends to act slowly to force Huerta to yield and hopes to force war. With the taking of the railroad for a few miles inland from Vera Cruz and the two customs houses it is believed no other aggressive steps will be taken.

It is admitted by many officials that offensive action by Huerta may draw the American forces into a conflict tantamount to war. All preparation possible has been made by the army and navy. No orders have gone out to the army or the militia of the states, nor has the naval militia been called upon.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association. St. Paul 13, Kansas City 4. Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 0. Cleveland 5, Louisville 0. Indianapolis 4, Columbus 0.

National League. New York 6, Brooklyn 0. Boston 4, Philadelphia 3. Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 2, St. Louis 2.

American League. Chicago 6, St. Louis 1. Detroit 7, Cleveland 4. New York 3, Washington 2. Philadelphia 1, Boston 1.

Federal League. Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 2. St. Louis 4, Chicago 3. Baltimore 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Western League. Wichita 9, Lincoln 7. Omaha 2, St. Joseph 0. Sioux City 7, Des Moines 2. Topeka 8, Denver 16.

### ELECTRIC CURRENT KILLS

Connection With Wire Made Through Wet Rag.

St. Paul, April 22.—George Crawak was electrocuted when he came into contact with a volt meter connection at the American Hoist and Derrick company's plant. Crawak was washing windows in the boiler room when he met death. He crept behind the meter and it is believed the fatal connection was made by a wet rag he was carrying.

Crawak was killed by a charge of 440 volts, which ordinarily is not considered sufficient to kill. He was thirty-five years old.

### Rough on Both.

"We all think our own job the hardest," observed the humorist on his vacation.

"Yew bet," agreed the farmer. "I hev to talk like this and yew hev to spell it."—Puck.

### Austrian Emperor Improves.

Vienna, April 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph's condition is "satisfactory," according to the semi-official bulletin. His majesty spent a good night and his temperature is 97.5. The doctors say their patient's general condition gives no cause for apprehension.

### GENERAL MAAS.

Commander of Mexican Troops at Vera Cruz.



Photo by American Press Association.

### ANNOUNCE LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES

### El Paso Mexicans Offer Their Services for War.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—The businesslike expedition with which the Americans took Vera Cruz, the gateway to the capital of their country, was a severe blow to the pride of Mexicans in this city, their dejection showing plainly in their faces.

In the offices of the rebel junta officials declined to accept the official statement from Washington that the big Mexican seaport had been evacuated until bulletin after bulletin finally drove the truth home.

Two hundred Mexican Americans who organized a military company a year ago met and voted to offer their services to the city in case of need and to the national government in case of war with Mexico.

J. A. Escalada, clerk of the district court is at the head of the organization. He declared that Mexican Americans are as loyal to the Stars and Stripes as any other citizens.

### FORCE MEXICANS TO SALUTE

Topeka School Boys Lead Patriotic Demonstration.

Topeka, Kan., April 22.—Five hundred school boys who deserted their class rooms to parade through the streets headed by an American flag and a life and drum corps forced a dozen track laborers, evidently Mexicans, to salute Old Glory.

More than 100 school girls, who followed a few blocks behind the boys in a parade of their own, cheered while the salute was delivered.

Yells of "War, war," and roars of "Down with Huerta" and the frequent call of "On to Mexico" drowned out the life and drum entirely.

### FEAR BORDER UPRISING

Citizens of Pearce and Gleason, Ariz., Send for Help.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 22.—Alarmed by the truculent attitude of Mexican citizens of Pearce and Gleason, Ariz., telegraphed to Sheriff Wheeler here to send men to aid in watching the Mexicans who are said to be arming heavily.

The townspeople also have joined in the request of the citizens of Wilcox for permission to form a militia company.

Mexicans largely predominate in the population of both Pearce and Gleason.

### FORCES BREAK ABOUT EVEN

Many South Dakota Towns Vote on Saloon Question.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 22.—Interest in the city elections throughout South Dakota centered in the license question in the towns that voted on the question. One of the surprises of the election was the carrying of Sisseton by the dry forces. A municipal saloon had been in existence there since July 1 last year and had been profitable. The municipal saloon will cease business July 1.

One of the closest elections was at Colman, which went dry by one majority. At Canistota the dries had only four votes to the good. After a hot fight Madison went wet by two majority.

So far as the general result of the election, the wets having gained in dry territory and the dries carrying territory heretofore wet.

License carried at Yankton by the biggest majority in years.

At Sturgis the wets carried the day by twenty-seven majority. The license majority at Watertown was 436.

Miller returned to the dry column after one year of being wet.

### LATEST BULLETINS ON MEXICAN TROUBLE

### LIST OF VICTIMS IS TWENTY-SIX

### Women and Children Among Dead in Colorado Battle.

### FIGHTING MAY BE RENEWED

Telephone Lineman Finds Bodies of Two Women and Eleven Children Suffocated in Rude Cave Where They Had Taken Refuge From the Rifle and Machine Gun Fire of the Militia.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—With twenty-six men, women and children known dead and a possibility that the list of victims of the Ludlow tent colony battle between state troops and coal miners will be increased to fifty the strike zone needed only the slightest pretext to renew on a larger scale than ever its tale of tragedy and bloodshed.

Three hundred fully armed strikers marched from Fremont county tent colonies to Ludlow to aid their comrades in opposing the militia.

Men of the Lyden colony near Denver are preparing to cast their lot with the 600 or more strikers now entrenched at Ludlow.

Buried under a pile of smouldering bedding the bodies of eleven children and two women were discovered by a telephone lineman. The bodies were lying in a rude cave, the entrance of which was hidden under a bed. When the burning bed fell over the opening the women and children were suffocated.

Girl Tightly Clings Doll. Tightly clasped in the arms of a little girl was a big doll and two of the children were wrapped in each other's arms.

No one professes to know how many more will be found. The thirteen hid themselves to escape the rifle and machine gun fire that raked the tent on Monday.

Dr. E. M. Curran of Hastings, who visited the colony, says at least fifteen bodies more are in the trenches. Among those reported missing are four women and thirteen children who are believed to have died as did the thirteen.

"It is horrible," said John McLennan, president of district No. 15 United Mine Workers of America, in charge of local headquarters.

"They were caught like rats in a trap." Undertakers from here who left for Ludlow turned back when warned that there was danger of an outbreak.

### Both Sides Fear Attack.

The armed strikers are entrenched in the hills north and east of the ruins of the tents. Two hundred militiamen under Major Hamrock are stationed in and about Ludlow. Militiamen and strikers profess fear of an attack should they seek bodies among the ruins.

A new supply of ammunition is said to have been received by militiamen and strikers. Extra sentries have been posted by both sides. The troops are said to be preparing to move on the men in the hills. The troops are in possession of four machine guns. The problem of food and water is serious on both sides.

More than two hundred women and children, refugees from the colony, are being cared for in Trinidad. The hall of the Trinidad Trades assembly has been turned into a temporary dormitory and hospital. Many are suffering from burns and injuries. Food and bedding is being provided by the union.

Major Hamrock denied the report that the Ludlow tents were set on fire by the militia.

### REFUSES SPECIAL SESSION

Wisconsin Governor Says No Real Demand Exists.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Governor McGovern will not call a special session of the legislature to reduce the tax burden. In declining to do so he made a caustic attack on other Republican state officers who recently petitioned for it.

Little popular demand for the special session exists, he says. According to the governor less than 40 per cent of the townships to which the question was submitted at the April elections voted for it and less than one-fourth of the members of the legislature even replied to the inquiries regarding it.

Furthermore more than 60 per cent of the towns voted large highway appropriations as usual showing where they stood on the question of the reduction of the highway fund which was to have been one of the purposes of the extra session of the legislature if it had been called.

### LATER REPORTS ON VERA CRUZ FIGHT

### Special to Dispatch:

Washington, Apr. 22 (10:30 A.M.)—The following dispatches from Vera Cruz were made public by the navy department:

"Reported that Commandant General Maas left Vera Cruz in carriage and family followed in another. Mexican troops turned loose to act as they pleased. Few officers remaining."

"Serious fighting on part of Mexicans appears to be concluded. During last night there was an occasional shot from the roofs and sometimes even with American lines, and it was unsafe to traverse streets."

### SENATE AND HOUSE NOW BACK WILSON

Washington, (10:30 A. M.)—The Senate at 3:21 this morning by a vote of 72 to 13 passed a resolution authorizing the President to employ armed forces to enforce this country's demands in Mexico.

### ENTIRE CITY TO BE CAPTURED

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1:35 P. M.—The American forces have begun the advance to take the entire city of Vera Cruz under the guns of the war vessels, according to a report from Consul Canada received at the state department. Landing parties from the American fleet were greeted with quite general firing from snipers when the boats approached the shore.

### ALGARA WANTS HIS PASSPORT

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1 P. M.—The Mexican charge d'affaires Algara today was instructed by Huerta to request his passports from Secretary Bryan. Huerta also requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

### AMERICANS IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Washington, D. C., April 22, 2:50 P. M.—American forces are in complete control of Vera Cruz. No combatants were injured in fighting there. This word was received in a dispatch from consul Canada this afternoon. Over four thousand marines are now ashore.

### DINNER AT 7:30 A. M. IS BEST.

French Scientist Says We Choose Wrong Time For Our Meals.

The ideal hours for meals have been determined by Professor Bergonie of the University of Bordeaux after prolonged study of the rise and fall of the vital energy during the twenty-four hours. His report has been presented to the Academy of Sciences in Paris. Professor Bergonie's system is based on the idea of supplying the body with the most energy when most energy is needed. He says that the hours least suited to heavy meals are precisely from noon to 1 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m., because at both these times the expenditure of vital energy is decreasing, so a heavy meal will surely overcharge the liver and remain long unutilized.

The best hour for the principal meal, says the professor, is 7:30 a. m., when the period of the greatest expenditure of energy is approaching. A light meal should be taken about 4:30 p. m. and finally a moderate meal at 8 p. m. Professor Bergonie adds that his family has followed this schedule for six years with excellent results.

### AMMUNITION IS SEIZED

One Thousand Boxes Taken From Steamer at Havana.

Havana, April 22.—One thousand boxes of ammunition and twenty-five machine guns consigned to the federal commander at Vera Cruz were removed from the steamer Monterey by orders from New York. This consignment will be deposited in the government powder magazines.



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**Weather**  
Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.  
April 21, maximum 56, minimum 34.  
April 22, minimum 30.

A full county ticket has been placed in the field by the socialists in Beltrami county, and candidates for district judge, senator and representative are also named, the candidates having been decided upon by a referendum vote.

C. H. Warner, who has represented the Aitkin district in the house during the past two sessions and who was in line for senator from the new 54th district, has decided to withdraw from the contest and will give his support to his rival for the position, Fred Vibert of Cloquet. That's what we call getting together.

The Sixth district democrats will meet at Bemidji on Thursday of this week to consider the advisability of putting a candidate in the field for congress, and while several prominent men have been mentioned there has been no announcement made. H. J. Maxfield, who has filed for the republican nomination, is the only candidate in the field so far, but it is expected that Congressman Lindbergh will make his filing for re-nomination within a few days.

The Pillager Herald says that O. M. Thomason announced at a lecture on socialism in that town that he has been selected as the socialist candidate for congressman from the Sixth district to run against Maxfield and Lindbergh. With a republican, democrat and socialist the tendency will be more of a political line-up on the congressional situation than any other contest at the coming election. The socialist contest will not be against "Maxfield and Lindbergh" however, as the primary election will eliminate one of them, as it is generally understood that Lindbergh will file for the republican nomination.

The Mesaba Ore. published at Hibbing and whose editor is C. M. Atkinson, pays the following tribute to J. A. O. Preus who is a candidate for the republican nomination of state auditor: "Possibly it merely is politics, but be that as it may, Jake Preus, insurance commissioner, and republican candidate for state auditor, will have the everlasting gratitude of the burdened people of

the state if he carries out a threat to start something that will break up the merciless fire insurance graft that is fostered and petted and protected by the laws of Minnesota. Mr. Preus has prepared a statement showing that last year the fire insurance premiums paid in this state amounted to seven and one-half million dollars, while the losses paid footed only about three and one-half millions—and a greater share of this vast graft fund goes to fatten the purses of the eastern capitalist. Commissioner Preus says the premium rate is too high, and while we never have been an insurance commissioner in this state or anywhere else, we have for several years been trying to hammer that fact into the minds of the people."

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

If you want lots, see Nettleton. dw271tf

Dr. P. L. Berg went to Pillager today.

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Staples this noon.

C. B. Beck, of Barrows, was in the city today.

Isaac Gall, of Crosby, was in the city today.

J. L. Rardin came from Nisswa this noon.

Ice cream delivered to any part of city. Turner Bros. 126tf

J. C. Barber returned to Chicago this afternoon.

G. A. Beale has returned from Bozeman, Mont.

C. E. Peabody went to St. Paul on the morning train.

Pasturage for rent. F. C. Reese, 46 Bluff Ave. N. 26616p

C. A. Allbright was a Crosby visitor this afternoon.

James M. Elder went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Dr. Mervyn B. Purdy was called to Staples this noon.

F. A. Farrar returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268tf

Mrs. W. C. Cobb went to St. Paul to attend the grand opera.

W. W. Michael, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg, of Barrows, was a Brainerd visitor today.

The water and light board has a meeting scheduled for this evening.

Best mixed grass seed, lot of clover. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268tf

Mrs. Mervyn B. Purdy and daughter are visiting relatives in Perham.

Mrs. Hilmer Wilson will entertain the Stitch and Chatter club this evening.

Word has been received in the city that Mrs. Craig, of Emily, died last night.

Mrs. George L. Jones, of Pine River, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this noon.

Carnations and roses 50 c and one dollar at Hohman's Flower Shop. 2t

The Peoples church will give an entertainment at the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Durham, who recently underwent an operation at Rochester, has recovered.

D. C. Henderson, of Nisswa, this morning filed for county commissioner of the second district.

Harry Scarr, of Deerwood, is at the Northwestern hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Garden plowing done. Telephone 331-R. 27216p

Mrs. Charles Fox and children have returned from Rush City where they visited her mother.

Mrs. James M. Elder will leave on Thursday morning to attend the grand opera in St. Paul.

The morning's train for St. Paul was delayed two hours or more on account of engine trouble.

Mrs. E. Titus, who was visiting her son, Frank, left for Bemidji to visit her son, Harry Titus.

Houses—Lots—Buy now—pay later. Buy later—pay more. Nettleton. dw271

Mrs. Mary Kling and sister, Mrs. Smith, who were very sick with typhoid fever, have recovered.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen went to St. Paul this morning to attend the grand opera at the auditorium.

Miss Martha Levine, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Carlson, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers League will be held at the Whittier building tomorrow night at 7:30.

Carnations 50 cents per dozen. Roses one dollar per dozen at Hohman's Flower Shop. 27212

Miss Ruth Andrews, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Smith, returned this afternoon to her home in Hudson, Wis.

A man living in the north in territory along the M. & I. came to town with a fur coat. He said he was prepared for any sudden change.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to initiate candidates and to make preparations for Memorial Day.

Let us estimate your sewer, plumbing, heating, etc. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268tf

The sheriff's office has commenced the collection of delinquent personal

**A Big Sale**  
**Bungalow Aprons Only 50c**  
8 styles of cover—All aprons in all sizes 34 to 48, in light and dark patterns, trimmed with white and fancy Rick-Rack braid. A wonderful house dress at 50c.  
**Corsets at One-Half Price**  
We have placed a large lot of corsets in all sizes 18 to 36 on the counter and they go now at One-Half price.  
**SEE OUR WINDOWS**  
**Murphy's**  
SEE THE PRETTY NEW THINGS

property taxes. Whoever is in arrears will be called on by the sheriff's office.

North side people are anxious to have Gregory park illuminated every night. In the absence of a patrolling policeman the park should be lighted up.

Charles Oberg and Frank Oberg accompanied a number of stockholders of the Gopher Iron Co., on the range, the party returning to their homes in Iowa and other states this afternoon.

**Nettleton sells good lots, \$80 to \$100**  
Conditions indicate advance prices soon. Dtf

Miss Vivian Reilly, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Bennett, has returned to her home in Detroit. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel O'Brien, who will be her guest for some time.

Rev. E. J. Carlson was operated on Monday by Dr. Charles Nordin, the minister having some affection of the nose. With cotton bandages in his nose Rev. Carlson dreads the thought of a cold or of sneezing.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster and baby boy returned today from Owatonna where they visited his wife's relatives and from Minneapolis where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ernster.

Around May 9, says John Ernster, Brainerd is due for a big frost and those having tomato vines had better cover them to protect them from an early demise. Mr. Ernster says May's full moon comes unusually early in the month.

**Nettleton Sells Homes—Terms to Suit**  
263dwtf

K. O. Sandum, of Bricelyn, publisher of the Bricelyn Sentinel, was in the city today. He owns the Bolin ranch at Merrifield and is greatly interested in Northern Minnesota and says the tide of immigration is setting in for this north country and giving Canada a farewell look.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244tf

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar went to Minneapolis today where Mr. LaBar will attend a Minnesota bankers' conference called to consider the regional bank in this district. From Minneapolis he goes to Montreal, Canada, and will return about May 1. Mrs. LaBar will attend the grand opera in St. Paul.

Save rent, buy homes, see Nettleton Dtf

Only 8 or 10 people have paid dog licenses this year and as there are several hundred dogs in town, Chief of Police Quinn quotes the law as follows: "Ordinance No. 21 and 150 of the city of Brainerd as amended require each and every dog owned, kept or permitted to be kept on or about any premises in the city to be duly licensed on or before May 31 of each year." a

What brings more cheer than a bunch of flowers. Carnations 50c Roses one dollar at Hohman's, 6th street. 27212

Mrs. Eva Woodley, aged 57, died of pneumonia yesterday while on a visit with her sister in Laporte. The body will be brought to this city on Thursday morning. She was married 36 years ago to Mathias Woodley, her maiden name being Miss Eva Comstock. She was born in New York. She resided 11 years in Brainerd and 25 years in Minnesota. There are seven children to mourn her death, Mrs. Showorth of South Dakota, Mrs. Giles of Glendon, Miss Eva Woodley of Brainerd, Miss Pearl Woodley and Levi Woodley of Brainerd, George Woodley of Longville and Ray Woodley of Moberg, S. D. The funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 at the Congregational church Rev. Sheridan officiating.

At Hohman's Flower shop for a few days, Carnations 50 cents per dozen. No less than two dozen delivered. Roses all colors one dollar per dozen. 27212

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

**REVIVAL NOTES**

The size of the audience Monday night was a surprise to all. There were more present than on Sunday night. Some were unable to secure seats and stood during part of the service.

The audience appreciates the singing of the male quartette as shown by its applause. By common consent the front seats seem to have been left to the boys and girls. Twenty were counted on one twenty foot seat Monday night. The people begin to come to the tabernacle as early as 7 o'clock and some arrive as late as 9 o'clock. Everyone understands that they are at liberty to come and go as suits their convenience.

The women with small children do not hesitate to attend the meeting as there is a rest room in the corner of the tabernacle where they may take the little fellow if he cries.

The pastors interested in the revival are finding it difficult to all be present in the services at one time. At present Rev. W. J. Lowrie is absent attending the presidency of his church and Rev. G. P. Sheridan is in St. Paul.

The pastors from neighboring towns are attending the revival. Rev. F. W. Weniger, pastor of the Baptist church at Laporte, and Rev. J. J. Winkrup, pastor of a circuit at Aitkin, were present last night. Rev. Winkrup made the opening prayer.

Over sixty high school girls and young women attended the meeting conducted for them Monday afternoon by Mrs. Moody. A similar meeting will be held in the tabernacle at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The oldest convert of the thirty-six who came forward Monday evening was a gentleman seventy-six years of age, the youngest a boy of nine years.

Miss Mildred Forwell sang the solo part in one of the songs of the chorus last night.

The noon meetings being held every day at the Northern Pacific shops by Moody, Martin Lawrence and the pastors of the city are growing in favor with the railroad men.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies cleans you thru and thru, a most thorough Spring tonic Remedy. 35c. Tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 265

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I respectfully solicit the support of voters of Crow Wing county at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and if nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to the honest and efficient service of the people of my county and state.

I advocate and if elected will support: Legislation for greater state aid for roads and bridges.

Legislative provision for development of state lands by the state.

Any legislation that will help compel proper business-like economy and increase the efficiency of administration of the state's business affairs.

I believe firmly in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure which may tend to increase the power of the people in state government and all measures which may tend to the betterment of conditions in rural communities.

**A Snap in Lake Cottage**  
Cottage 16 by 24 feet with porch 10 by 24 feet, ice house filled with ice, good well with pump, large lot, one good boat. Cottage insured for three years. At Hubert station. Cottage on Clarke lake. Call at office and see picture of place also will take you out to see it in an automobile.

**E. C. BANE**  
220 So. 7th St.

**A. D. Peterson's SHOE SHOP**  
basement Ransford building, 6th street, is open until 7:30 every evening giving working people and townspeople an opportunity to bring shoes and get them after work hours. All work appreciated and guaranteed to be put up in first class manner.

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Dry cleaners, dyers and pressers. Furs of all kinds remodeled and repaired, our specialty. Aug 25

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Margaret Fischer and Harry Pollard Appearing  
**"The Man who Came Back"**  
A Great Comedy

FEATURE NO. 4  
**"A Bathing Beauty"**  
A Great Comedy

FEATURE NO. 5  
**Violin Solo**  
Romance.....Svendson  
Edwin Harris Berg

FEATURE NO. 6  
Baritone Solo ..... DeKoven  
**Al Mraz**  
Have you heard Mraz at the Columbia with orchestral accompaniment? He sings one of De Koven's masterpieces.

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**Orchestral Program**  
Including Poet and Peasant and two famous Rapsodies

At Advanced Prices  
**Friday Only**  
Daniel Frohman presents  
Henry Dixey supported by Laura Sawyer in the great.  
**Chelsea 7750**  
One of the few great detective stories. Mr. Dixey is one of New York's great stars and for 10 and 20 cents you can see him in Brainerd. On Friday night we give you 6 reels.

Special Matinee at 3 o'clock for 5 and 10c  
Don't forget Friday the Big Show.  
**Adults 20c Children 10c**

NEXT WEDNESDAY  
**Esther Belmoth**  
In Spotlight Readings



# COMMERCIAL CLUBS ERA

Today Towns and Cities Have Their Well Organized Clubs Doing Things Every Day

## A CHAPTER FROM "MY TOWN"

Book in Which George B. Irving Discusses Civic Planning and Building of Better Towns

In George B. Irving's book on "My Town" is the following chapter on "The Era of Commercial Clubs." Mr. Irving says:

The present age might be characterized as one of commercial clubs. Today aggressive towns and cities have their well organized chambers of commerce boards of trade, associations of commerce, commerce clubs, etc., doing things.

Commercial clubs are not entirely modern in Europe. In Germany the imperial government compels business men to maintain chambers of commerce which are representative bodies, semi-official and strictly regulated by law. Each business man is required his share to the organization.

In Great Britain the boards of trade exercise certain judicial functions. These adjudicate between members and business houses; also in labor troubles. When an empire such as Germany requires by imperial command the maintenance of commercial clubs, such an institution would seem to be justified by the towns of this country.

A factor greater even than imperial edict, however, demands commercial club organizations in your town. This factor is the competition of communities, exemplified in the battle of the cities for prestige and pre-eminence. So earnestly wages the competition of cities in this country that any city or towns which does not organize is in jeopardy. The curse of a community is lethargy. All a community needs to do to blast local business is—to do nothing. A town unorganized cannot compete with organized towns. Cities are covetously watching each other's factories, colleges, residents, etc., watching and working to secure them.

It is, therefore, imperative that a commercial club be organized. Simply to print stationery with the title of commercial club upon it is not of much consequence although even that has its effect. An organization worth while must be (1) accomplishing specific lines of work, (2) having every member at work.

One cause for the disappointment and defeat of many commercial clubs is that they expect to accomplish too large things before they are prepared to do so. Months and years of training are necessary before the best can be realized. The most effective commercial clubs have been years perfecting their present organization. Towns should not overlook this element.

The fact is indisputable that the most prominent men, both commercial and professional, in all wide-awake towns are actively interested in their commercial clubs. No citizen can justify his conduct in absenting himself from this line of duty today.

Some business men remark that they are too busy with their own business to participate in commercial club work. In this attitude they most grievously err. Membership and activity in the local chamber of commerce is recognized today as a department of one's personal business indissolubly connected. Declination to associate in a board of trade is evidence that a citizen is an object of charity at the hands of those fellow

citizens who are together in team work for the community.

A chamber of commerce should be the model business organization of a community. At the head of it should be a foremost citizen of broad perfection, successful in his own business, an employer of labor, if possible, for he must manage others of the community, superior in this particular to even the mayor, for the president of a well organized board of trade is the first citizen of a town in achievement and in some cities he is already accorded first place in honor as well.

The commercial club should dominate all local interests, public and private. Its province is to help church societies, schools, factories, guard municipal government, legislative and administrative. The Chicago Association of Commerce owes its inspiration to the disgust of some of its citizens concerning laxity in local government. The first breath of its life was a request for a campaign to increase saloon licenses from \$500 to \$1,000, with which added revenue it at once secured a better police force. Today in Chicago two of the greatest undertakings are in the hands of the commercial club interests, namely, the electrification of railroad terminals and the execution of an elaborate landscape scheme.

Cleveland's chamber of commerce studies all proposed legislation in general assembly, considers ordinances before the city council, advises the community upon the passage of franchise and bond issues.

One of the brightest signs of the times in public affairs is the prominence of commercial bodies. This accidental interest of organizations of business men may presage more for the safeguarding of the public than the average person has apprehended. Under the above conditions, the citizen who declines to associate actively in his commercial club deserves defeat, both industrially and socially.

Chamber of commerce effort is preeminently constructive work, and inasmuch as this book is prepared to conserve town's welfare it is advisable to indicate some lines of industrial endeavor, in which local organizations may exercise themselves most effectively. As a single illustration the chamber of commerce of Denver, Colorado, has a plan to grub stake prospectors in mining. The plan is prepared to make it self-sustaining. These efforts which are described in the following pages are typical of many hundreds of others.

Every citizen having pledged his future loyalty to home industries, a town is then prepared for an aggressive community endeavor. And let it be declared that just one man can arouse an entire community. Such a work the late A. M. Compton, whom the writer remembers as a personal friend, accomplished in the organization of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which body Ex-President Taft declared to be the greatest commercial body the world has ever known.

### Tabernacle For Sale

The Building Committee of the Union Revival Campaign are offering the tabernacle for sale. Sealed bids will be received until six o'clock Friday evening, April 24th. Any one interested should consult with Rev. E. E. Satterlee, 317 North 6th St., who will be glad to furnish a bill of the lumber. All bids should be accompanied with a check for \$50.00 as an evidence of good faith, and the balance paid at the close of the evangelistic meetings. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the checks of those whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

# "PLAY BALL" SAYS PETERSON

Brainerd Baseball Manager Pleads for a Good Ball Team as Good Advertisement for City

## PUTS LIFE INTO BRAINERD

Vast Amount of Business Energy Should Burst Dam of Timidity and Start Something

In an interview today D. A. Peterson, manager of the Brainerd baseball team, said: "Business is good. There is no reason why business should not be good in Brainerd. In baseball we have one of the best baseball towns in the northwest. We also have the best baseball fans in the northwest."

I like to hear them shout, 'Now, all together,' 'The umpire says play ball and play ball we will.'

Business, no doubt, has been retarded by those who do not appreciate the soundness of its foundations and who are pleased to call their timidity by the name of conservatism. In other things they regard progress and a change as the natural milestones of time. Shop men, business men, men and women of all walks in life in our good city are calling for a good, clean game of baseball, the kind that Brainerd does give. We may well believe a well known business man who says the country is about ready for a boom.

Another national figure in the business world says that he does not believe the public in Brainerd, generally speaking, realizes how favorable conditions are. Baseball has given Brainerd the best advertising of any city in Minnesota. Consider Bush, Bender and now Graves.

The cheering part of the situation is that there is undeniably a vast amount of pent-up business energy that is about ready to burst the dam of timidity which has held it in and give Brainerd more advertising and prosperity than ever before.

Let's play ball and get a flying start. If one hears something repeated often enough he will eventually believe it and as baseball fans of Brainerd, let's all pull together for a bigger and better Brainerd, with a good word for our baseball team.

A man once found himself in a cave and waited for the sunlight to come to him. His bones are still waiting. There was nothing the matter with the sun.

Our baseball park is filled with people, the fans are ready for a game, the umpire is announcing the battery and at last he says, 'Play ball.'

### PROGRAM PREPARED

Musie, Addresses, Spelling Contest and Exhibit at County Teachers Meeting

The spelling contest and exhibit given under the auspices of the Crow Wing County Teachers association are to be held at the Washington school building Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged for Friday afternoon and evening:

Address, "The School as a Social Factor," Miss Caroline Barron. Selections by Musical club. Address, "Athletics," Mr. Sherwood.

Friday evening Rev. J. W. Powell of the State University delivers an address, "Bread and Lilies" at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. There will also be musical numbers by Miss Harrison and the high school orchestra.

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH

### PRAYER MEEINGS

Eight District Prayer Meetings Held in Morning are Well Attended by Worshippers

The prayer meetings incidental to the tabernacle meetings are being well attended. Eight district prayer meetings were held this morning with a total attendance of 85. Tomorrow morning the meetings will be held at the following homes:

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, 411 Juniper St.  
C. M. Richardson, 823 Kingwood St.  
Guy Weaver, 714 N. 9th St.  
W. S. Dieckhaus, 416 S. Broadway.  
Mrs. Buris, 817 S. 7th St.  
Ed. Thabes, W. Brainerd.  
Mrs. Lizzy Belongy, 801 3d Ave. N. E.  
J. H. Northrup, 1717 E. Maple.

### MUSICIANS UNION MEETING

Social Session Follows Business Meeting—Piano and Violin Solos and Songs

Harmony reigned supreme at the Musicians union meeting last night for following the regular meeting there was a banquet at Trades & Labor hall and then piano solos by Alfred Harris, violin selections by William Rosenknecht and songs by Duncan Eagleson. Tom (Fatty) Woods sang three or four beautiful songs.

George W. Grewco was elected a delegate to represent the Brainerd local at the 19th annual convention which meets in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 11th. Roy McPherson was elected alternate.

# SEVENTY-FIVE CONVERTS MADE

At Revival Meeting Last Night Making One Hundred and Eleven in all

## "WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS?"

Pilates Question Was the Subject of Evangelist Lowry's Discourse Last Night

Seventy-five persons answered the invitation of Evangelist Lowry to accept the Christian life at the close of the sermon in the tabernacle last night. This makes the total number of converts to date one hundred and eleven. Only two public invitations have so far been given.

The big tabernacle held a large audience last night to hear Evangelist Lowry's sermon, "Pilates Question." As the interest increases the people begin to arrive at the tabernacle earlier some coming as early as seven o'clock to get the more desirable seats.

The singing of the chorus under the direction of Prof. Moody which begins at 7:15 each night is no doubt responsible for attracting many of the services earlier than they would otherwise come. After the call for converts has ended and the audience has practically been dismissed many persons remain to hear Mr. Lowry's instructions to the converts regarding the steps necessary to become Christians and the manner in which one may continue successful in the religious life. Mr. Lowry's methods in dealing with the converts have been pronounced by the ministers as very thorough.

Many new faces were in the audience last night some being present from Alden, Deerwood and other nearby towns. One man, a minister, came from Preston 7 miles to attend the two services yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Lowry took for his text, "Pilates Question: What shall I do with Jesus?" "This is the most important question which any man can put to himself. When a young man is starting out into the world he begins to ask himself the question, 'What shall I do? What profession shall I take up? What trade shall I learn? Where shall I go, into the city or into the country place seeking my fortune?' He is asking himself some important questions, but none of these questions have any comparison with the question of our text.

"When the young lady considers the proposal of young man, she is considering a very important question. It is for life, it is for better or worse. But, my young listeners, it cannot be compared with the subject of our text. Many men will answer this question one way or the other, finally and forever, during this meeting. This meeting is a bell, tolling out the eternal destinies of souls. Where many people in this town spend their eternity depends upon what they do now. Hundreds of people are going to settle this question one way or the other, finally and forever, during the next few days. Oh, how much depends on doing the right thing with Jesus.

"Our acceptance or our condemnation before God depends upon what we do with Jesus. When Jesus passed by the cross and through the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea and made His way to the place of ascension and then ascended up to the right hand of God, the Father, He took with Him His hands that had been pierced, His feet through which the nails had torn their way, His side thrust through with the spear; in a word, He took with Him His body. But there was one thing left. When hanging on the cross, from His forehead (Continued on page 4)



# See the Aprons And the House Dresses Displayed in Our Windows

There are over all aprons; dress aprons; aprons of all kinds in light and dark colors from 25c to 50c. It is immaterial what you want an apron for, we have that kind.

Then you can never afford to spend time making house dresses when you can secure them at the prices we offer them to you. See our splendid assortment.

## "MICHAEL'S"

# W.B. NUFORM Corsets

provide the slender, uncorseted effect demanded by the latest styles—low bust, extreme length, straight waistline, confined hips.

W. B. Nuform Corsets grace every age and type, and cater to every purse.

Slender as well as average figures will find W. B. Nuform an ideal corset. Complete freedom of movement, correct, deep breathing, and graceful, easy carriage.

Superior quality materials and dainty trimmings. Boning guaranteed not to rust. One dollar up.

W. B. Nuform No. 401. Medium bust and underarm. No bones over hip, creating uncorseted effect, while retaining shape and straight lines. Well-woven coutil, lace and ribbon trimmed. Adjustable bust string. Hook under front steel. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$1.50

W. B. Nuform No. 405. A hip confiner. Few bones and elastic bands, insuring absolute pliability. Gives supple form lines. Long and snug fitting over hips and back. Coutil, embroidered edging. Hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.50

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W. B. Nuform No. 404. A dependable, attractive corset for the more developed figures. Medium bust; tapered front steel, usually found only in reducing corsets of higher price. Sizes 18 to 36. Price \$1.50

## "MICHAEL'S"

# \$5,000 SUIT SETTLED FOR \$54

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, Appearing for John E. Mattson, Announces Settlement

## SUIT BROUGHT BY LOCAL MAN

Sued Ironton Mining Man for Alleged Fees Due

Recently a complaint was filed in district court wherein Attorney Chas. A. Russell alleged there was due him for legal services from John E. Mattson, rich mine owner of Ironton, the sum of \$5,000 or such amount as the court might determine, the service having to do with the settlement of stripping rights, etc., and involving the Armour No. 1, No. 2 and Pennington mines.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Ironton, attorney for Mattson, announces that a stipulation has been filed and the suit dismissed and says that a matter of \$54 paid by Mattson was the sum involved in the settlement of the case.

### At the Columbia

The Columbia tonight has a very fine program of pictures and music. The feature picture is entitled "Between Love and Duty." The film was made under the direction of Robt. Ince and Wm. H. Clifford which in itself is a guarantee of a good subject. Al Marx will be heard tonight in a beautiful baritone solo with full orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Bergh will play Svendsen's famous "Romance." The orchestra has a specially selected program. The management wish to call the attention of the Brainerd public to its big feature for Friday night only entitled Chelsea 7750. This play was made under the direction of Daniel Frohman and one of his greatest actors takes the leading role. Henry Dixey is perhaps the most popular actor of New York city.

### At the Empress

"Thor, Lord of the Jungles" was greatly enjoyed by the many who saw it last night. The African scenery was particularly beautiful and the hunting scenes, in one of which Thor was captured, most interesting.

The transition of the captured lion and the Dutch farmer's daughter from their native haunts, the jungles and the African farm, to the circus tents of America was most pathetic, and as the situation develops, most tragic.

"Thor, Lord of the Jungles" is a most high class film secured at a big price for these two nights and it is not often that the public has the opportunity of seeing such a production, especially as the management makes no advance in admission fees, the patrons should appreciate the fact that they are seeing a twenty-five cent production for ten cents.



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A. L. STUBBS,  
Owners of Brook.

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## A Feature Night

TONIGHT

# 'Thor, Lord of the Jungles'

A wild animal picture with Kathlyn Williams in the leading role.

A drastic new departure in a romance of the wilds, showing the capture of the fiercest of carnivora. The trapping of a big, roaring, rampant, black-maned African lion is only one of the stirring incidents of these pictures. These features cost us \$25.00 a day extra to run. A treat for you.

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## SEVENTY-FIVE CONVERTS MADE

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head, His hands, His feet and His side, the blood came trickling down and not only stained the rocks of Calvary, but left its mark upon the world; and the blood of Jesus Christ is upon the world today, either for their condemnation or redemption.

"Then, our peace of conscience depends entirely upon what we do with Jesus. Rom. 5:1, 'Therefore, being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.' Also Isa. 2:63, 'Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.' God loves sinners but He hates their sins; therefore, as long as man is living in sin, he is afraid of God, for he knows all the while that he is alienated from God, and, like Adam and Eve, hides from Him. The sinner has no peace.

"Our becoming sons of God depends altogether on what we do with Jesus. You may not accept what I am going to say now, but let us see what God says before you hurriedly conclude that I am wrong. God's word asserts that every man and woman outside the redemption in Christ Jesus are children of the devil. 1 John 3:8-9, 'He that committeth sin is of the devil.'

"All of those who have not been born of God are children of the devil. The doctrine of the universal Fatherhood of God is not scriptural and is untrue. It is true that all men are His offspring or stock in the sense of being His creatures made in His likeness. But we become His sons or children through faith in Christ Jesus, who told the Jews plainly, that is, those who were rejected by Him, that they were of their father, the devil.

"True joy depends on what we do with Jesus. 1 Peter 1:18, 'Whom, not having seen, ye loved; in whom though now ye see Him not, yet, believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. The world promises to give happiness to its patrons but it can never give the joy of the Son of God. Young man, young woman, there are two persons bidding for your life tonight—Jesus and the devil. When Lady Ann Erskine was passing through a crowd in a street of London she heard the voice of a preacher. She asked her companion to drive near and hear what he was saying. Rowland Hill stopped in his discourse and said, 'Listen! Here is a titled lady. The auction of eternity has begun and there are offers being made for her of high birth tonight. The devil says, 'I will give you pleasure, I will give prominence in society, I will give luxury, I will give all the attractions of the world for her.' Will the hammer fall? Hark! he said. 'There is another voice that bids. It is the voice of Jesus that says, 'I will give My life for her; I will give My precious blood for her; I that was born the Son of God, that came from Glory, will give Myself for her.' Sinful and never dying soul, what is to be the result? Who is to get her? Now or never. 'Drive on,' said Lady Erskine to her coachman, but up in her room that night she found the arrow had gone home, and she put aside her high birth and society life and her pride of blood and she accepted Christ. The auction of Eternity is going on here tonight. There are being bids made by Christ and the devil for every soul here tonight. Young man, young woman, who shall have you—the devil or Christ? It is up to you to answer that question."

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## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Standing of Contestants in Singles and Doubles—Larkin 553, Zierke-Roderick 1052

Crashes like thunder re-echo from the Campbell bowling alleys. Cries of "Hard luck, Jim," "Better next time, Joe," etc., are heard from the Seventh street alleys, where the bowlers are smashing the maples in the big city tournament.

The tournament was opened, as all good tournaments should be, with a strike. Zierke says that he can claim that honor if he does not win a prize.

Little and Templeton held first place in the doubles until the second shift when Kylio and White displaced them. Their stay on top was short for the 10:30 shift found that Zierke and Roderick wanted first place for the night at least with a total of 1052. Elliott bowled well on this shift but his partner, Roberts was going in hard luck and drew one split after another.

Larkin jumped into the lead in the singles with 553 and this proved high for the evening. Roderick hurt his thumb in the doubles and rolled the single under big disadvantage. The following is the complete score of the night:

DOUBLES			
Zierke	145	199	170
Roderick	171	183	184—1052
L. White	171	154	166
Kylio	152	208	152—1003
Little	173	178	137
Templeton	126	152	219—985
Roberts	130	157	161
Elliott	164	158	202—979
O'Brien	139	160	169
Murphy	165	151	188—972
Rowe	154	125	143
Blaha	154	116	118—805

SINGLES			
Larkin	218	177	158—553
Sasser	208	161	158—527
Small	179	148	208—526
Zierke	153	210	154—517
Blake	136	189	189—515
Englund	119	169	197—467
Dwyer	157	179	128—464
Hoorn	145	97	189—431
Wright	120	163	115—398
Brown	138	112	134—384
Gustafson	119	118	143—350
Roderick	138	135	93—366

## TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Brainerd Citizen Testify for the Public Benefit

A truthful statement of a Brainerd citizen given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney illness, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Brainerd citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit? William Bourquin, carpenter, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Some time ago I was suffering severely from kidney and bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, and I had backaches and pains through my sides and loins. The trouble kept me from working and gave me no end of annoyance. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they soon relieved me. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bourquin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 31.

R. A. Carlisle and husband to Edwin Berg  $\frac{1}{2}$  se of sw of 13-135-29 wd \$260.  
Same to Otto Berg  $\frac{1}{2}$  se of sw of 13-135-29 wd \$260.  
Edward R. Syverson and wife to A. H. Proctor und.  $\frac{1}{4}$  int. in nw of sw of 20-136-26 wd \$1 etc.  
Charles Schuhl single to John Pippunge part of ne of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

April 1.

George H. Crosby and wife to Juklas Club House Co. lots 1 and 2 blk. 1 Crosby wd Torrens.

April 2.

Henry Evers and wife to A. E. McManus  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 12-47-28 qcd \$2,200.  
Vallie Hunter and Glen Hunter by guardian to Mpls. St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. a strip 100 ft in width across nw of nw of 27-47-29 easement deed \$56.  
Mrs. John Hansmann and husband to Alvin A. Arnold lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 1 Schmeltz Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$110.

April 3.

C. C. Adams and wife to H. E. Webster und. 1-36 int. in and to  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of 35-47-29 and sw of nw,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of sw of 10-46-28 spl wd \$1 etc.  
Anton Funk and wife to Jessie C. Lane lot 1 blk. 2 Schmeltz's Addn. to town east Brainerd wd \$1 etc.  
Jessie C. Lane and husband to Hugh A. Whitney lot 1 blk. 2 Schmeltz's Addn. to town East Brainerd wd \$990.

Archibald McKay and wife to Otto Thies und. 1-16 int. in  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne,  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw, se of nw, ne of sw, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne of 11-137-25; ne of nw of 21-137-25; se of ne of 29-137-25 wd \$1 etc.  
Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Jessie Poteet, Jessica Poteet, and Jas. Harold Poteet, sole heirs at law of James H. Poteet, deceased,  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 23-44-28 deed \$190.  
Same to Jessie Poteet, Jessica Poteet and James Harold Poteet  $\frac{1}{2}$  nw of 23-44-28 deed \$240.

Clyde Parker and wife to Ruth Park-er Lowry  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 16 blk. 40 First Addn. wd \$1 etc.  
Jacob Strickler and wife to Samuel Augustin and wife lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk. 6 Willis Addn. to Brd., wd \$400.  
Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Y. Hing Yu lots 1 and 2 blk. 9 Managanesse wd Torrens.

Same to Tom Suy Hoy lot 22 blk. 10 Managanesse wd Torrens.  
Herman Lerkovitz and wife to Gust Johnson lot 28 blk. 8 Crosby wd Torrens.  
Frederick H. Kathryn (formerly Walker) and husband et al to Chas. L. Rosenkranz lots 3 and 4 blk. 204 Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

April 4.

John J. Andre unmarried, et al to Iron Chief Land Co. sw of se of 17-46-28 wd \$1 etc.  
Charlotte Crane widow to Charlotte E. Neal lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 53 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Robt. Heck and wife to Martin Sauter sw of se of 17-46-28 qcd \$1.  
F. W. Koehler and wife to J. F. Edwards und. 1-8 int. in and to sw of se of 17-46-28 qcd  
Charlotte E. Neal unmarried to S. G. Palmer w 75 ft. lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 53 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Franz Thiennes and wife to Lizzie Thiennes  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 3 blk. 7 East Brainerd wd \$1 etc.  
Cuyler Adams and wife to Herman Hill lot 24 blk. 4 Hale's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Geo. H. Crosby and wife to Micke Mickelson lot 11 blk. 5 Crosby wd Torrens.  
Dower Lumber Co. to John Ollila lot 11 blk. 5 Crosby qcd Torrens.

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April 6.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Otis

McClain lots 18 and 17 blk. 5 Jenkins, wd \$60.

J. B. Fulton single to Frank G. Schrader part of  $\frac{1}{2}$  sw of 11-136-29 wd \$500.

Same to Carl Musolf same description wd \$450.  
Geo. P. Newman to I. E. Kelsey lot 11 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$50.

Clyde Parker and wife to Lucinda A. Vaughn lot 15 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 16 blk. 40 wd \$1 etc.

Gertrude Stoll widow to John Herman Koop lot 12 blk. 10 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd qcd \$1.  
John Wahl and wife to Brainerd Townsite Co. ne of ne and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne less r. of w. of sec. 30-45-30 wd Torrens.

April 7.

Mary Raymond and wife to J. W. Johnson lot 6 blk. 4 Raymond's Addn. to village of Crosby wd \$200.  
Deerwood Improvement Co. to Oscar J. Carlson lots 4 and 5 Pitt's Addn. to Deerwood spl wd \$1100.

George W. Hall and wife to Eva Brown lot 2 blk. 22 Farrar & Forsyth's First Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1,000.

H. V. Zaiser (unmarried) to Thomas J. Padden und. 1-12 int. in ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

H. H. Zaiser unmarried to C. L. Weiser und.  $\frac{1}{4}$  int. in and to ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

H. V. Zaiser unmarried to John W. Westphal und. 1-12 int. in and to ne of sw, and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$150.

April 8.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to J. G. Hammer lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$100.

James M. Ingram and wife to Henry W. Broker part of se of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

C. E. Purdy and wife to Katherine S. Benner sw of sw and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 14-137-28 wd \$1.

Cuyuna Range Townsite Co. to Frank N. Taylor lots 8 and 9 blk. 8 First Addn. to Deerwood spl wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill and husband et al to Louis Kranzfelder lot 9 blk. 18 amended plat First Addn. to Iron-ton wd Torrens.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism  
Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Nebr., says, "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble disappeared." H. P. Dunn.—Adv. m

Cupid's Hearty Appetite.  
"You know," said the soulful youth, "music is the food of love."  
"Nonsense!" replied the practical fellow. "My love prefers lobster salad, terrapin and other expensive fodder."—Philadelphia Press.

Above Circumstance.  
Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Irving.

Bright eyes, clear complexion, vim, vigor and force, all indicate perfect health; without it you are handicapped in the race of life. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week and keep up with the live ones. 35c. Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. 271

PAID ADVERTISEMENT  
Political announcement by and for Erick Kronberg of Brainerd, Minn. Amount to be paid is \$10.00.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Crow Wing county at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and I pledge my best efforts to give the people of my county and state honest and efficient service.

In asking your support I beg to state that I have been a resident and taxpayer of Crow Wing county for 18 years and in my 7 years of experience as a deputy sheriff have gained a knowledge of the duties of the office and am acquainted with every section of this county and its people.

Yours very truly,  
CLAUS A. THEORIN.

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Got the Candy.  
"Sis, gimme some o' that candy o' yours?"

"No, Bobbie, I won't. That's my best candy, and it was given to me, and you shan't have a bite of it."

"If you don't gimme some I'll tell on you."

"What do you mean? What have you got to tell on me, silly boy?"

"That Mr. Humber, that mother don't like, called on you last night, didn't he? An' you sat in the den, where there's only two chairs, didn't you? Well, I put a hunk of chewing gum on one of the chairs, and it's there yet this morning. Do I get a piece of candy? Thanks, sis!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disordered kidneys cause much misery

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn.—

## TEMPTATION.

In Old Calabar there is a saying which applies to all climes and people—"The rat enters the trap, and the trap catches him, but if he did not go into the trap the trap could not do so." There is the whole philosophy of temptation in this simple proverb.

You feel different the minute you take it—a gentle soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood. It's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Purifies the blood, drives out the germs of winter, gets you hustling, bustling, full of life and energy. 35c. tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. t

Special "Health Warning" for March  
March is a trying month for he very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. H. P. Dunn.—

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